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Title: Hard Copy Cost Recovery Systems, An Apparatus for Tracking Usage Information for a Hard Copy Device, Hard Copy Devices, and a Usage Accounting Method

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**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Amendment A

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 3-6, 10, 16 and 18-19.

Replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

1. (amended) An apparatus for tracking usage information for an image forming device, comprising:

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